

ICE FLOODS IN THE RIVERS.

BREAK-UP IN THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA, AND SCHUYLKILL.

The river Gorge for an hour at Fort Jervis and a part of the village of Schoharie. The ice broke at Schoharie, and the ice broke at Schoharie, and the ice broke at Schoharie.

Fort Jervis, Feb. 11.—To-day has been one of the most exciting on account of the impending danger from the breaking up of the ice in the Delaware River. At midnight last night the ice broke at Schoharie, and the ice broke at Schoharie, and the ice broke at Schoharie.

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THREATENED WITH A FRESHET.

An Ice Gorge in the Harbors that Causes Some Anxiety in New Brunswick.

The Harbors of New Brunswick, which usually flow past New Brunswick in the most peaceful manner, are badly gorged with ice at two points some miles apart, and the lower part of the city is threatened with a freshet. Just below the steamboat wharf at New Brunswick is a sharp bend in the river. Yesterday morning at about 5 o'clock, with a crash and a roar, the ice above the bend broke, and a block of ice piled itself up from the very bottom of the river, and tumbled over the tow path of the canal alongside. By 6 o'clock the bridge at this point was crowded with sight-seers, who had come of the town to witness the freshet. By 7 o'clock the ice for nearly a mile and a half above the bridge had broken up, and piled itself up below the steamboat wharf. Then the water began to rise rapidly to the level of the ice dam, and by 10 o'clock the water was under water. The boiler rooms of the New Jersey Rubber Shoe Company, the Novelty Works, and the Harbors of New Brunswick, are all threatened with a freshet. The water has reached the level of the ice dam, and the water has reached the level of the ice dam.

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TEMPERANCE PLAY EFFECTS.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE DRAMA'S INFLUENCE.

Scenes on the Standard Theatre's Stage White with Temperance Play "Drink" in Hotel. Acted—Scenes in Neighboring Barrooms. The Acts—More Drinking than Ever.

In order to observe the effect of the moral of "Drink" on the gentlemen who go out between the acts, a reporter attended a performance of the play in the Standard Theatre last evening. The facilities are almost unlimited for those who wish to indulge in the neighborhood of the Standard, as there are six barrooms within a short distance on the same side of the street. In the first act the heroine, Gertrude, enters with her work's washing in a crimson bag. It is a scene in a laundry. The washerwomen, in beautiful dresses with banded hair and bejeweled fingers, trip gracefully about in French slippers and toy with eight new wash-tubs decorated with shining metal bands. Gertrude comes in to wash in a black dress with brilliant silver trimmings and high-heeled shoes. She is a scene in a laundry. The washerwomen, in beautiful dresses with banded hair and bejeweled fingers, trip gracefully about in French slippers and toy with eight new wash-tubs decorated with shining metal bands.

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GEN. COLLEY'S DEFEAT.

Retreating Under Cover of Darkness, Leaving All his Wounded on the Field.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The detailed accounts of the recent engagement between the forces under Sir G. P. Colley and the Boers, particularly the account sent by a correspondent who was present during the conflict, make it plain that Gen. Colley was in reality defeated, and only succeeded in escaping back to the camp under cover of darkness, because the Boers, who had drawn off with the intention of renewing the attack in the morning, believed the river to be not fordable. Gen. Colley was obliged to leave all his wounded on the field. The details of the fight show that the troops were at a great disadvantage, the Boers by dint of superior marksmanship, inflicting a loss of all proportion to that which they received. In a desperate fight on Sunday the Boers, who were transported from England, had arrived at the scene of the battle, and the Boers, who were transported from England, had arrived at the scene of the battle, and the Boers, who were transported from England, had arrived at the scene of the battle.

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SOME OLD PROJECTS REVIVED.

BILLS THAT FAILED LAST YEAR PRESSED FORWARD AGAIN.

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MR. HOAR'S FEAR OF THE MILITIA.

DANGER DESCRIBED IN THE GATHERING AT WASHINGTON OF TROOPS OTHER THAN REGULARS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Hoar (Rep., Mass.) offered a resolution to-day instructing the Judiciary Committee to consider and report whether the assembling at the seat of Government of large bodies of organized and armed troops, not under the command of officers of the United States or any national authority, be not likely to prove in future dangerous in practice, and whether any legislation or opinion by Congress on the subject be desirable.

Mr. Conkling thought the inquiry at this time, after preparations had been made by numerous military organizations to attend the inauguration, was inopportune. He believed that American, as a people, needed more holidays, and the day on which the robes and armor of the Government passed from the hands of one man into the hands of another was one of the very few occasions on which the nation should be united in a common purpose.

Mr. Hoar said his proposition had no special relevancy to the coming inauguration, but was a general proposition, and that it should be made an established practice to be brought before Congress at the next session.

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LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE SUN'S REPORTERS.

A Forced Marriage Annulled—Compelling a Woman to Marry—A Case of a Woman's Threats of Taking her Life—Hearings.

Judge Donohue yesterday granted a decree annulling the marriage of Jesse Hunt and David H. Hilly. The young woman is 22 years old, and the young man is 23 years old. They have never lived together. The plaintiff is a daughter of William T. Hunt of Hartford. They were engaged to be married in 1875, but Hilly was soon dismissed by Hilly's father, because of his dissipation. He was arrested for seduction, but she, at length, refused to have anything to do with him. In December, 1878, as it appeared from the testimony, Miss Hunt was at the house of Hilly's father, giving a music lesson to his sister. Young Hilly entered the room, and Miss Hunt, who was sitting at the piano, looked at him and said, "You are a very good boy, but you are not a very good man." He then left the room, and Miss Hunt never saw him again.

At St. Patrick's Parade. A convention of Irish societies was held last evening in Academy Hall to decide as to the manner of celebrating St. Patrick's day in the city. The societies present were the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Central Council of the Academy Hall branch of the Land League, the Twelfth Ward branch of the League, and the temperance societies of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. The societies of the Irish immigrants were represented by the members of the Irish Club.

It was determined that there should be a short parade, and that the parade should be held on the city streets. The parade was held on the city streets, and the parade was held on the city streets. The parade was held on the city streets, and the parade was held on the city streets.

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